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SUBJECT: US COTTON SALES TO EGYPT

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1. LOCAL COTTON INDUSTRY SOURCES HAVE TOLD CONGEN PROPOSED PURCHASE OF 60,000 BALES OF US COTTON FOR EGYPTIAN TEXTILES WILL NOT RPT NOT BE CARRIED OUT. SEEN ORIGINALLY AS WAY TO PERMIT HARD CURRENCY SALES OF EGYPTIAN LONG STAPLE, WHILE PROVIDING LESSER GRADE FOR DOMESTIC MANUFACTURE, DEPRESSED INTERNATIONAL SALES OF CURRENT EGYPTIAN CROP (REFTEL) AND HIGH COST OF FUMIGATION TREATMENT FOR INCOMING AMERICAN COTTON, MAKE WHOLE DEAL ECONOMICALLY UNATTRACTIVE.

2. FYI - LOCAL EXPORTERS BLAME UNREALISTICALLY HIGH EXPORT PRICE SET FOR 1974 EGYPTIAN COTTON CROP ON "BLUNDERS" OF FATHI EL MATBOULY, MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE. SIGNED CHASE. EILTS

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